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Small Entity	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 43 =	\$
x \$145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

Other than a Small Entity	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x \$ 18 =	\$
x \$ 86 =	\$ 86
x \$290 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 856

\$ 40

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